

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
APPOINTMENTS AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

Thursday, 2 August 2007

PRESENT: Councillor Woods (Chair); Councillor Glynane (Deputy Chair); Councillors Bearsworth, Davies, Hadland and I Markham.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Palethorpe.

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 26TH JULY 2007

These were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

3. DEPUTATIONS AND PUBLIC ADDRESSES

There were none.

4. MATTERS OF URGENCY WHICH BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THE CHAIR IS OF THE OPINION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

There were none.

5. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

The Chair moved that the public and Press be excluded from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that there was likely to be disclosure to them of such categories of exempt information as defined by Section 100(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 as listed against such items of business by reference to the appropriate paragraph of Schedule 12A to such Act.

The Motion was carried.

6. CONSIDERATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE

The committee had interviewed five candidates who were: Alan Goodrum, David Kennedy, Nicola Yates, Steve Atkinson and Paul Lankester. Having considered the Person Specification for the post, the needs of the job and having considered the totality of evidence prepared as part of the interview process, including the interview itself, the Committee unanimously resolved to appoint David Kennedy to the Post of Chief Executive for the Council.

Resolved:

- **That the Committee recommend to Full Council the appointment of David Kennedy as Chief Executive for Northampton Borough Council.**

The meeting concluded at 20:45